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Title: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE FOR OUTPUTTING DATA READ FROM A  
READ ONLY STORAGE DEVICE (AS AMENDED)

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
(UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(4))**

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1. The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) transmitted herewith is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action and concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under § 1.114.
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3. The cited references were received in an Office Action dated October 17, 2006 in the corresponding Japanese patent application (copy enclosed with English language translation).

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Independent consideration and acknowledgment of the enclosed references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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## OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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